GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:358
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2001
PURCHASING OF WAGONS
RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have stopped purchasing wagons from registered suppliers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; (

(c) whether inquiry ordered into the matter has been completed; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.358 BY SHRI RAMJEE MANJHI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.12.2001 REGARDING PURCHASING OF WAGONS.

(a) No Sir. Procurement of wagons is made from established sources only. New sources are considered for developmental order. Thus, bulk purchases have been made from established sources only.

(b) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c)&(d) There is no enquiry ordered in regard to (a) above. Till 1993-94, orders for wagons were placed directly on member units of Wagon India Limited. A decision was taken to go for competitive tender for part (10%) requirement from the year 1994-95. Procurement of wagons was made through tender to 50% in 1995-96 and 1996-97. Bulk purchases, however, are made from established sources only. Procurement of wagons through Advertised tender pertaining to these years are, however, under examination by Vigilance.